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**WILL GO UNARMED.****Guns off Cutter Gresham Being  
Stored at Navy Yard.****Start for Bay of Islands Expected  
Last of This Week.**

Confirming the exclusive article in the Times many days ago that the revenue cutter Gresham would go to Bay of Islands, N. F., this fall and winter, the craft has received her orders so to do, and is now fitting for the trip at Boston, being scheduled to sail from here or Boston, September 1. That the cutter is going on a strictly pacific mission is evidenced by the fact that her four guns, two three-pounders and two six-pounders, are being dismantled and will be stored at the Charlestown navy yard, so the Gresham will go to Newfoundland as an unarmed vessel.

The officers of the Gresham decline to say anything about their orders, apparently having been instructed from Washington to give out no information in connection with the work in hand, but members of her crew have told their friends along the water front that the Gresham's guns are being dismantled, to be stored in the navy yard, and that they are taking on stores for a four-months cruise.

There is no great enthusiasm on the part of the Gresham's crew for the cruise, especially at the season of year which is coming on, for the coast of Newfoundland is not the most attractive place in the world in the fall, and when shore liberty is granted the sailors will not find so many things attractive to them as they do when they hit Boston.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. Moanan, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$2660 as the result of her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$70.83 clear. The vessel weighed off 164,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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**Big Georges Trip.**

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Edward Groves, arrived this morning from a Georges handline codfishing trip, with the finest fare at that kind of fishing, this season. Capt. Groves hails his trip for 43,000 pounds.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Manhasset, Rips, 112 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Quickstep, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, Bacalien Bank, 38,000 lbs. halibut, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges, 43,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock. Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Squanto, 30,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Pinta, 35,000 fresh mackerel, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Alcina, 2000 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell.

Sch. Rose Standish, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Independence II., 23,000 fresh mackerel, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Clintonia, 35,000 fresh mackerel, 34 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Morning Star, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 5000 cod, 1000 pollock, 250 halibut.

Sch. Klondike, 5200 cod.

Sch. Oliver Sears, 500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. M. Madeline, 16 swordfish.

Sch. Francis V. Silva, 7000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.60 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.30; fresh large mackerel, 25 cts. each for large and 7 cts. each for medium.

**Fishing Facts and Fancies.**

The dory handlining sch. Dora A. Lawson, which was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday, had 275,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

The dory handlining sch. Harvard, which was in at a Cape Shore port a few days ago, had 225,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Schs. Elector and Hazel R. Hines were at Canso, N. S., Monday.

Sch. Dictator, Orinoco, Dora A. Lawson, Francis J. O'Hara Jr., and Susan and Mary were at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

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**Western Halibut Notes.**

A record take of halibut is reported by the San Juan and Fish Packing Co. of Seattle. Their two steamers, the Grant and San Juan in a round of 11 days secured a half million pounds of choice halibut. The former vessel had 300,000 pounds and the latter 200,000 pounds of this magnificent fish, which establishes a new record in the industry.

Halibut are said to be deserting the Cape Flattery banks and schooling off Cape Beale and Cape Scott, although not in as large proportion. The reason for this change of feeding ground is hard to arrive at, but the local fleet has shifted over to the new grounds with good results.

Mr. J. A. Herbert, the merchant of Seldovia, on Cook Inlet, is erecting a halibut fetching plant at the above point.

Charles Van Horn and John Maryott are two interests engaged exclusively in the barrelling of herring at Bellingham for the halibut fleet. They do an extensive business in the line.

A new launch for halibut fishing has just been built at Tacoma for the American Fish Company. She is equipped with a 60 horse power Western Standard gasoline engine and has been named the Bonnie C.

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**Good Pacific Codfish Year.**

The Pacific Fisherman for August says: "It looks like a great codfish year. The halibut fishery is also excellent. There will, however, be no slaughter of prices, as a wide demand has developed for both products and the markets are now under control of responsible interests, who will place the industry on a firm mercantile basis. Eastern domestic and export business in Pacific codfish is now subsidiary to local and Oriental trade."

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**UNTIL IT FREEZES.****Mr. Alexander Will Remain This  
Season at Bay of Islands.****Modus Vivendi Particulars Ex-  
pected Public in Few Days.**

A. Maurice Low, the Boston correspondent of the Boston Globe, who has a happy faculty of getting things pretty near right, has the following in his yesterday's despatch concerning the Newfoundland problem:

"The state department expects that the terms of the new Newfoundland modus will be made before Sept. 1. At the bureau of fisheries it is said that Mr. Alexander will sail in a few days for Newfoundland. Mr. Alexander will act in an advisory capacity as the representative of both the bureau of fisheries and the department of state. This will be his third year on this mission.

"Previously his presence there has been found very desirable because he has been able to settle a number of questions that have come up involving the interests and rights of the Gloucester fishermen under the modus vivendi.

"Many of these questions he has been able to settle off-hand and it is hoped that he will be able to do so this season. When he cannot settle the questions he is to communicate to the state department for advice. He will remain on the treaty shore of Newfoundland until the water freezes.

"While there he will thoroughly study the whole situation with the view of obtaining facts to be used when the fisheries question is submitted to the Hague court for arbitration."

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**OFF WOOD ISLAND.****Porgy Steamer Seined 200 Bbls.  
Large Mackerel Yesterday.****Captain Reports Lots of Schools  
There and Bluebacks Inside.**

A special to the Times states that a porgy steamer arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon with 200 barrels of large fresh mackerel, taken right off there. At the present price of big fish, the craft will get a magnificent return for her few hours work.

Sch. Margie Smith is now fitting for seining under command of Capt. Samuel J. Somers. The host of friends of the genial ex-alderman wish him abundant success and that he may wet all his salt.

A special to the Times from its Portland correspondent states that the craft there yesterday afternoon with the 200 large barrels of large fresh mackerel was the porgy steamer George Curtis. She got the school ten miles south of Wood island, just where the Bernie and Bessie reported seeing lots of schools on Monday. The captain of the steamer reports that there are lots of schools of blue backs inside the mackerel.

The vessels in Boston Bay yesterday took no mackerel as far as can be learned, but the bay was full of porgies and many of the crafts got around big schools of them and let them go.

Atka mackerel are now quite abundant in Prince William Sound on the Pacific coast. They are generally secured by means of hook and line and are much relished by the employees of the copper mines of this region. This species generally appear about the first of July and remains in the Sound for several weeks. Black bass (sebastodes melanops) are also quite common, many being sold in the Vadez markets.

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**Good Stock.**

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, stocked \$3800 as the result of her maiden halibut trip, the crew sharing \$86.27.



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SELL THEIR STOCK.

Pool Brothers Leave International Fisheries Co.

The August number of the Pacific Fisherman says:  
"The Pool Brothers have sold their stock in the International Fisheries Co. to Chesboro Bros. and William R. Morse.  
"William R. Morse has succeeded as secretary and treasurer and A. G. Chesebro of New York president. Mr. Morse has practically had the management of the local business since last January. Mr. Pool and his brothers have been identified with the business for years and have been most successful in building it up.  
"The Pool brothers," stated Mr. Morse recently to the Ledger, "are splendid men and are retiring from the business with the best of feeling with us. They held a large block of the International Fisheries Company's stock, which Chesebro Brothers and myself have purchased."  
"H. E. Pool states that he has not decided just what business he would enter. Both he and his brothers have made their success in the company by hard work, and will probably take a brief vacation before engaging in other business.  
"During the year past the International Fisheries company has increased its business wonderfully, and for the near future extensive enlargements and improvements have been planned."

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ON PACIFIC COAST.

Russia Cement Co. Now Erecting Plant at Anacortes

Entire Establishment To Be Completed by December 1.

The Russia Cement Company of this city has entered the field on the Pacific coast, and has decided upon Anacortes for the site of its plant, and construction work is already under way, a valuable tract of land adjoining the plant of the Robinson Fertilizer Co. being donated by the enterprising citizens of Anacortes for the purpose.  
A 500 feet sea wall is being built down to the low tide limit to support the buildings, of which four will be erected, a fertilizer plant, power plant, warehouse and office, all of which is to be completed by December 1.  
Contracts have been made with many fish plants on Puget Sound for their fish waste, and it is claimed there will be no difficulty in securing a sufficient supply to run, at full capacity.

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CHANCE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Capt. Perry of Sch. Rose Dorothea Invites Him To Take Trip.

Capt. Marion A. Perry of the crack fishing sch. Rose Dorothea of Provincetown want to ship a new hand in the person of the president of the United States, for he has sent to Oyster Bay a letter, inviting President Roosevelt to take a trip with him to the fishing grounds in his fine craft, and guarantee him the time of his life. Now is the chance for our chief executive to exchange the hurricane deck of a broncho for the windward rail of one of the the finest and fastest vessel afloat.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Georgiuna, LeHave Bank, 140,000 fresh fish.  
Sch. Squanto, via Boston, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Ingomar, Rips, 219 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Independence II., via Boston, 115 lbs. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock  
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.  
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.  
Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 43 swordfish.  
Sch. Emilia Enos, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5000 haddock, 32,000 cod.  
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1500 haddock, 9000 cod, 400 hake.  
Sch. Buema, 8000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Steamer Spray, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Julia Costa, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.60; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 11 cts. per lb.

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SUDDEN HALT COMES.

In Proceedings For a New Newfoundland Modus Vivendi.

Sir Robert Bond Near End of Resources in Case.

A London despatch of yesterday says:  
"It was expected that the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration at The Hague would be made public today, but a temporary delay has been caused by the unexpected action of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, who has made a new proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations differing from the modus vivendi.  
"The American government, being most anxious to conciliate Premier Bond, consented to a postponement of the matter for a few days, in order to afford the British government an opportunity to discuss the new proposition with Sir Robert. An ultimate agreement on all points, however, seems to be assured."

ONLY FOUR CENTS EACH.

So Porgy Steamer Could Not Have Had Very Large Mackerel.

A Portland paper, in speaking of the catch of the porgy steamer George Curtis, which alnded 200 barrels of fresh mackerel there yesterday, states that the price of the fish was but four cents. This probably means four cents per pound, the usual Portland way of selling. If this is correct, the fish surely could not have been large, but must have been mostly mediums, the same as the fish which the fleet have been getting recently on the Rips and in Boston Bay.

OFF CAPE PORPOISE.

Steamer Bessie Dugan Made Good Haul Yesterday.

Reliable Advices Say Fish Schooling Off Monhegan.

That there are mackerel to the eastward is borne out by the arrival at Portland this morning of the steamer Bessie Dugan, Capt. Benjamin A. Spurling, with 65 barrels of fresh mackerel, large and mediums, taken yesterday off Cape Porpoise.  
A little gasoline steamer is also at Portland today with five barrels of fresh mackerel, seined off there.  
A letter to one of our largest concerns this morning from its Portland correspondent says that the captain of the porgy steamer George Curtis, which got the haul off Wood Island Thursday, reports that had the vessels of the Gloucester fleet been there when he got the haul, they could have taken all the fish they could have taken care of.  
The fish were very tame and in very large schools, the Curtis being the only one that had a seine big enough to get around them. Two little steamers were there with 160 fathom seines and they could not begin to get around the schools. The fish taken by the Curtis went about two pounds each.  
Reliable advices at Portland yesterday report mackerel schooling

off Monhegan.  
The catch of salt mackerel to date is about 27,500 barrels against 7,969 barrels last year at this time.  
The imports of new salt mackerel at Boston to date are 6777 barrels against 14,497 barrels at this time last year.  
The catch of fresh mackerel to date is about 50,000 barrels against 32,018 barrels at this time last season.  
The imports of fresh at Boston to date are 4984 barrels against 14,982 barrels at this time last year.  
The fare of sch. Independence 11. sold to William H. Jordan and Co., at \$19.50 per barrel for large, \$16 for mediums and and \$12 for small.

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GOT WHITE MEN.

And Claims Each One Does Work of Four Japanese.

Speaking of crews for their codfish vessels on the Pacific coast, one large concern which is sending her vessel for a second trip says:  
"An unusual circumstance in fitting out on a codfishing voyage so late in the year for the first time was that the company had no trouble in finding a full crew of experienced Scandinavian codfishermen.  
"This year the Alaska Codfish Company has had the best crews for this work in years. Last year it was necessary to employ Japanese, although it takes four Japs to do the work of one white man."

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Fine Stock.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. John McKay, stocked \$3360 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$82.